

BOARD BILL # 330

INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN JOSEPH RODDY

An ordinance submitting to the qualified voters residing in the Central West End Southeast Special Business District, as established in Ordinance No. 63780, approved May 31, 1996, amended by Ordinance No. 64550, approved January 15, 1999, and amended in Ordinance No. _____, approved _____, a proposal to establish the levy of a tax on the real property located in said district for ten years; submitting said proposal to the voters of said district at the General Election on April 7, 2009; and containing an emergency clause.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. The following proposition is hereby submitted to the qualified voters residing in the Central West End Southeast Special Business District, as established in Ordinance No 63780, approved May 31, 1996, amended in Ordinance No. 64550, approved January 15, 1999, and amended in Ordinance No. _____, approved _____, and shall be voted upon at the election to be held as hereinafter provided. The proposition shall read in words and figures as follows:

Shall the Central West End Southeast Special Business District, as established in Ordinance No. 63780, approved on May 31, 1996, amended in Ordinance No. 64550, approved January 15, 1999, and amended by Ordinance _____, approved on _____, be authorized to impose a tax not to exceed \$.43 per \$100.00 valuation for the tax years 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 on all real property located in the aforementioned Central West End Southeast Special Business District?

____ YES

____ NO

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Sponsored by Alderman Joseph Roddy

SECTION TWO. The foregoing proposition shall be submitted to qualified voters residing in the Central West End Southeast Special Business District at the City-wide election to be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2009. If the proposition shall receive in its favor the votes of the majority of the qualified voters voting at said election for or against said proposition, the tax as set forth within said proposition shall be authorized and adopted and become part of the laws of the City of St. Louis from the date of said election. The qualified voters may, at such election, vote a ballot substantially in the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

(Check one for which you wish to vote)

Shall the Central West End Southeast Special Business District, as established in Ordinance No. 63780, approved on May 31, 1996, amended by Ordinance No. 64550, approved on January 15, 1999, and amended by Ordinance _____, approved on _____, be authorized to impose a tax not to exceed \$.43 per \$100.00 valuation for the tax years 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 on all real property located in the aforementioned Central West End Southeast Special Business District?

____ YES

____ NO

SECTION THREE. Notice of the election on such proposition shall be published and said election shall be conducted in the manner provided by law.

SECTION FOUR. Immediately upon the passage and approval of this Ordinance, the City Register shall certify a copy thereof to the Board of Election Commissioners for the City of St. Louis for actions and proceedings by said Board in accordance herewith and as required by law.

1 **SECTION FIVE:** This being an ordinance calling and providing for an election and vote by the
2 people and fixing a tax rate, it is declared to be an emergency measure as defined by Article IV,
3 Sections 19 and 20 of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and shall take effect and be in force
4 from and after its adoption and approval by the Mayor.